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# Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# TOWN OF ESSEX

# Vermont

For the Year Ending January 31

# 1929

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THE ESSEX PUBLISHING CO.
ESSEX JUNCTION, VERMONT

## LIST OF ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator, J. H. Allen
Town Clerk, Allen Martin
Treasurer, J. J. Goddette
Trustee of Public Money, J. J. Goddette
Overseer of the Poor, G. W. Dorr
Poor Farm Director, G. W. Dorr
Constable, J. H. Allen
Second Constable, Lee St. John
Town Agent, Allen Martin
Tree Warden, H. W. Ayres
Road Commissioner, A. C. Noonan
Grand Juror, W. F. Chapin

Allen County Public Library
900 Webster Street
PO Box 2270
Fort Wayne, IN 46801-2270

### Selectmen

C. R. Chapin, term expires 1929
L. J. Bixby, term expires 1930
E. A. Martin, term expires 1931

### Listers

H. R. Hicks, term expires 1929
W. G. Newton, term expires 1930
E. M. Hurson, term expires 1931

### Auditors

R. C. Mayo, term expires 1929
W. F. Chapin, term expires 1930
G. H. Swan, term expires 1931

### School Directors

A. H. Mansfield, term expires 1929
W. H. Wool, term expires 1930
F. J. Goddette, term expires 1931

### Library Trustees

Mrs. Robert Towers, term expires 1929
Luna M. Osgood, term expires 1930
Mrs. R. C. Mayo, term expires 1931
Mrs. Rebecca I. Bates, term expires 1932
Mrs. Payson Morse, term expires 1933

### Cemetery Commissioners

J. G. Doty, term expires 1929
L. J. Bixby, term expires 1930
Albert Packett, term expires 1931
A. E. Goodrich, term expires 1932
W. F. Chapin, term expires 1933

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## LIST OF APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

Assistant Town Clerk, Mildred M. Barnes

### Fence Viewers

C. H. Weed P. S. Tomlinson H. R. Hicks

### Inspectors of Lumber and Shingles

H. O. Whitney E. C. Booth

Surveyor of Wood, E. L. Keith
Weigher of Coal, E. L. Keith

### Justices of the Peace

Mildred M. Barnes
Leonard J. Bixby
Claude R. Chapin
Willis F. Chapin
Max W. Drury
Dan M. Johnson
Orvis S. Nichols
James S. Parker
Hammond W. Sinclair
Harrison S. Thayer

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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

## Orders Have Been Drawn During the Year as Follows

### FOR TOWN OFFICERS

| Order No. | | |
|---|---|---|
| 6 | Allen Martin, town clerk | $ 300.00 |
| 7 | W. F. Chapin, auditor | 25.00 |
| 8 | J. J. Goddette, treasurer | 65.00 |
| 9 | C. H. Hunt, first selectman | 50.00 |
| 10 | L. J. Bixby, third selectman | 20.00 |
| 11 | Geo. W. Dorr | 100.00 |
| 15 | Geo. H. Swan, auditor | 10.00 |
| 16 | R. C. Mayo, auditor | 10.00 |
| 19 | C. R. Chapin, second selectman | 25.00 |
| 20 | J. A. Archambault, health officer | 128.20 |
| 49 | E. M. Hurson, lister | 160.00 |
| 50 | W. G. Newton, lister | 140.00 |
| 171 | H. R. Hicks, lister | 125.00 |
| 192 | J. A. Archambault, health officer | 136.00 |
| | | $1,294.20 |

### FOR BOARD OF CIVIL AUTHORITY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 7 | W. F. Chapin | 2.00 |
| 9 | C. H. Hunt | 2.00 |
| 12 | E. M. Hurson | 2.00 |
| 13 | H. R. Hicks | 4.00 |
| 14 | O. S. Nichols | 2.00 |
| | | $12.00 |

### FOR TEMPORARY LOANS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Essex Trust Co., town fund | $1,000.00 |
| 2 | Essex Trust Co., school fund | 1,000.00 |
| 18 | Essex Trust Co., town fund | 2,000.00 |
| 54 | Essex Trust Co., highway fund | 1,000.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| 55 | Essex Trust Co., school fund | 1,000.00 |
| 60 | Essex Trust Co., town fund | 1,000.00 |
| 61 | Essex Trust Co., school fund | 1,000.00 |
| 62 | Essex Trust Co., school fund | 1,000.00 |
| 63 | Essex Trust Co., town fund | 1,000.00 |
| 75 | Essex Trust Co., town fund | 2,000.00 |
| 82 | Essex Trust Co., town fund | 1,000.00 |
| 83 | Essex Trust Co., highway fund | 1,000.00 |
| 87 | Essex Trust Co., school fund | 500.00 |
| 88 | Essex Trust Co., highway fund | 1,000.00 |
| | | $15,500.00 |

FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 17 | Burlington Light & Power Co. | $33.10 |
| 27 | Burlington Light & Power Co. | 30.70 |
| 36 | Burlington Light & Power Co. | 29.00 |
| 53 | Burlington Light & Power Co. | 27.69 |
| 72 | Burlington Light & Power Co. | 27.28 |
| 86 | Burlington Light & Power Co. | 31.08 |
| 92 | Burlington Light & Power Co. | 27.12 |
| 107 | Burlington Light & Power Co. | 27.95 |
| 119 | Green Mountain Power Corp. | 28.24 |
| 156 | Green Mountain Power Corp. | 32.26 |
| 173 | Green Mountain Power Corp. | 43.03 |
| | | $337.45 |

FOR ELECTIONS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 103 | Essex Pub. Co., primary ballots | $ 20.50 |
| 115 | Essex Pub. Co., printing check lists | 40.60 |
| 128 | G. B. Hanley, ballot clerk | 6.00 |
| 129 | E. M. Hurson, ballot clerk | 6.00 |
| 130 | C. H. Weed, ballot clerk | 6.00 |
| 131 | C. O. Bixby, ballot clerk | 6.00 |
| 132 | Max W. Drury, ballot clerk | 6.00 |
| 133 | A. P. Lonergan, ballot clerk | 6.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| 134 | E. C. Fay, ballot clerk | 6.00 |
| 135 | J. S. Grow, ballot clerk | 6.00 |
| 136 | A. H. Mansfield, assisting clerk | 6.00 |
| 137 | N. F. Mitchell, assisting clerk | 6.00 |
| 138 | R. J. Parker, assisting clerk | 6.00 |
| 139 | W. H. Yandow, assisting clerk | 6.00 |
| 140 | W. G. Newton, assisting clerk | 6.00 |
| 141 | Paul D. Raine, assisting clerk | 6.00 |
| 142 | W. F. Chapin, inspector of election | 6.00 |
| 143 | C. H. Hunt, inspector of election | 6.00 |
| 144 | J. C. Hartwell, inspector of election | 6.00 |
| 146 | J. H. Allen, presiding officer | 6.00 |
| 153 | Essex Pub. Co., Nov. election ballots | 33.50 |
| 155 | H. O. Whitney, lumber for voting booths | 5.84 |
| 169 | Geo. Bixby, janitor and labor in town hall | 11.00 |
| | | $ 219.44 |

FOR HIGHWAYS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 3 | Leon H. Drury, drawing stone | $ 18.67 |
| 23 | E. A. Martin, guard rail posts and labor | 9.40 |
| 32 | Eastern Tractor Co., drum of grease | 20.00 |
| 35 | P. Gokey, repairs on road machines | 14.80 |
| 39 | J. R. Baker Co., merchandise | 4.01 |
| 41 | Goddette Bros., supplies | 64.30 |
| 58 | Lee St. John, work on tractor | 30.72 |
| 64 | North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts and repairs | 117.21 |
| 71 | H. O. Whitney, lumber | 131.44 |
| 89 | North East Metal Culvert Co., repairs for grader | 4.50 |
| 91 | E. H. Gates, labor | 4.25 |
| 94 | Geo. J. Jimmo, lumber | 16.40 |
| 99 | F. L. Blake, road machine blades | 23.18 |
| 100 | Penn Metal Co., culvert | 23.00 |
| 101 | H. O. Whitney, lumber | 21.19 |

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|---|---|---|
| 102 | Eastern Tractor Co., lubricant and repairs for plow | 46.50 |
| 104 | North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts | 59.56 |
| 105 | Strong Hardware Co., culverts | 227.66 |
| 114 | Strong Hardware Co., culverts | 65.17 |
| 121 | Hira Hanley, putting up guard rails | 17.50 |
| 122 | Frank Foster, putting up guard rails | 17.50 |
| 123 | Joe Comeau, putting up guard rails | 14.00 |
| 124 | Joe Miller, putting up guard rails | 7.00 |
| 125 | John Ritchie, putting up guard rails | 7.00 |
| 126 | Joe Pasha, putting up guard rails | 3.50 |
| 127 | Don Abbey, drawing posts | 8.00 |
| 147 | North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts | 113.68 |
| 158 | Goddette Bros., supplies | 102.35 |
| 160 | E. A. Martin, cedar posts | 116.50 |
| 163 | Lee St. John, labor, gas and oil | 45.06 |
| 164 | North East Metal Culvert Co., culvert | 12.60 |
| 165 | R. L. Files Tractor Co., repairs | 4.03 |
| 170 | Geo. J. Jimmo, lumber for guard rails | 120.68 |
| 172 | Strong Hardware Co., culvert | 9.50 |
| 180 | Hagar Hardware & Paint Co., dynamite | 37.35 |
| 184 | Village of Essex Jct., permanent road work | 250.00 |
| 201 | David Yandow, use of road | 10.00 |
| 202 | W. H. Wool, use of road, 2 years | 20.00 |
| 203 | Town Highway Fund, permanent work | 250.00 |
| 205 | Teachout Bros., motor oil | .90 |
| 206 | Frank Tyler, gasoline | 3.30 |
| 207 | J. R. Baker Co., supplies | 40.78 |
| 245 | D. Burns, supplies | 8.97 |
| 296 | Town Highway Fund, cutting brush | 207.80 |
| 300 | L. J. Bixby, labor | 20.00 |
| 301 | E. H. Gates, labor | 6.00 |
| 302 | Town Highway Fund, resurfacing | 779.42 |
| 304 | Town Highway Fund, work ordered by selectmen | 2,835.57 |
| | | $5,970.95 |

FOR MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 4 | Wm. Maxtell, work on Butlers Corner School for housing tractor and snowplow | 14.25 |
| 5 | W. F. Chapin, postage on town reports | 4.12 |
| 21 | O. S. Nichols, work on town safe | 7.60 |
| 22 | Guy W. Bailey, U. V. M. scholarships | 160.00 |
| 25 | Essex Pub. Co., town reports | 103.00 |
| 26 | Yandows Book Store, three account books, 1926 | 2.55 |
| 28 | Roscoe Printing House, tax cards (1927) and order book | 26.00 |
| 29 | Allen Martin, town officers' bonds | 75.00 |
| 30 | R. A. Perry, musical entertainments, per vote | 150.00 |
| 31 | John McNassor, work on Butlers Corner School House | 21.00 |
| 33 | McAuliffe Paper Co., index | 1.00 |
| 34 | Village of Essex Jct., Vance Fire, per vote | 111.52 |
| 37 | F. B. Warner Adj't, R. S. Sherman Post | 35.00 |
| 38 | Guy W. Bailey, U. V. M. Scholarship | 80.00 |
| 41 | Goddette Bros., supplies | 12.86 |
| 43 | Napoleon St. Amour, labor, cleaning dump | 6.00 |
| 44 | Frank Foster, labor, cleaning dump | 10.50 |
| 45 | Albert Austin, labor, cleaning dump | 15.00 |
| 46 | Geo. Pecor, labor, cleaning dump | 12.00 |
| 47 | Hira Hanley, labor, cleaning dump | 6.50 |
| 48 | Frank Duby, use of dump | 5.00 |
| 51 | Essex Trust Co., office for listers | 11.00 |
| 56 | Free Press Association, record book and extra sheets | 46.80 |
| 57 | A. D. Douglass, office furniture | 252.00 |
| 65 | Gardenside Nurseries, rotary force pump | 12.90 |
| 67 | Strong Hardware Co., cement mixer | 750.00 |
| 68 | J. R. Baker Co., supplies | 18.11 |
| 69 | C. N. Stygles, engine | 55.00 |
| 70 | J. O. Middlebrook & Son, belting | 4.80 |

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|---|---|---|
| 73 | N. C. Santau, tuning piano | $ 7.00 |
| 84 | Roscoe Printing House, tax cards | 24.50 |
| 90 | Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., sign | 2.50 |
| 91 | E. H. Gates, gasoline | 1.98 |
| 96 | W. F. Chapin, making tax bill | 35.00 |
| 97 | E. B. Williams & Co., lumber | 44.44 |
| 110 | C. H. Matthewson, traffic officer fair week | 29.00 |
| 111 | James P. Flynn, traffic officer fair week | 29.00 |
| 113 | J. R. Baker Co., supplies | 41.11 |
| 120 | Mrs. D. W. Johnson, Essex Jct. Free Library | 50.00 |
| 145 | Kittredge Bridge Co., bar tips | 12.00 |
| 149 | Luna M. Osgood, Essex Free Library | 50.00 |
| 150 | Hagar Hardware & Paint Co., blasting caps and fuse | 3.60 |
| 152 | J. R. Baker Co., supplies | 9.10 |
| 155 | H. O. Whitney, lumber | 14.64 |
| 159 | E. A. Martin, labor on Essex Jct. Cemetery | 187.72 |
| 167 | C. H. Kenyon, setting glass in town hall | 1.30 |
| 168 | A. D. Douglass, glass | 1.74 |
| 169 | Geo. Bixby, work in Town Hall | 7.37 |
| 171 | H. R. Hicks, supplies for listers | 7.75 |
| 172 | Strong Hardware Co., supplies | 92.90 |
| 175 | Village of Essex Jct., services of firemen and truck at 3 fires, per vote of town | 42.31 |
| 176 | Robert Phelps, gravel for Essex Jct. Cemetery | 17.20 |
| 177 | E. A. Martin, labor on Essex Jct. Cemetery | 99.17 |
| 178 | W. F. Chapin, books for tax bill | 1.15 |
| 179 | Essex Pub. Co., selectmen's order blanks | 4.50 |
| 181 | Green Mt. Power Corp., wiring storage building for snowplow | 24.43 |
| 182 | O. S. Nichols, insurance on tractor, snowplow and building | 35.00 |
| 183 | H. M. McIntosh, survey and description of Essex Jct. Cemetery | 302.88 |
| 190 | J. J. Goddette, birth and death certificates | 17.25 |
| 191 | Ira and Minnie Mulvihill, error in taxes | 7.68 |

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|---|---|---|
| 193 | Allen Martin, marriage, birth and death records | 16.80 |
| 194 | Allen Martin, services as per bill | 122.24 |
| 245 | D. Burns, supplies for Town Hall | 1.40 |
| 298 | Cemetery Fund, deficit | 127.04 |
| 300 | L. J. Bixby, labor on Butler's Corner Schoolhouse | 20.00 |
| | | $3,501.21 |

FOR BRIDGES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 24 | Essex Jct. Street Dept., making approach to bridge | $ 97.94 |
| 40 | Drury Brick & Tile Co., labor and blasting caps | 10.02 |
| 300 | L. J. Bixby, labor | 6.00 |
| 303 | C. R. Chapin, bridge work | 25.00 |
| | | $ 138.96 |

ABBEY BRIDGE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 66 | E. B. Williams & Co., 140 bags cement | $ 56.93 |
| 74 | Goddette Bros., 516 bags cement | 348.30 |
| 77 | City of Winooski, crushed stone | 125.64 |
| 78 | E. B. Williams & Co., lumber | 137.87 |
| 79 | Strong Hardware Co., 3 rubbing bricks | 1.65 |
| 80 | O. H. Jackson, stone boat stock | 4.00 |
| 81 | Kittredge Bridge Co., reinforcing steel | 670.00 |
| 93 | City of Winooski, crushed stone | 211.98 |
| 95 | Ernest Deacon, 2800 yds. dirt for fill | 140.00 |
| 98 | H. O. Whitney, lumber | 163.72 |
| 105 | Strong Hardware Co., guard rail | 13.75 |
| 112 | W. B. Johnson & Son, 120 bags cement | 76.50 |
| 152 | J. R. Baker Co., paint | 15.00 |
| 158 | Goddette Bros, supplies | 25.07 |
| 160 | E. A. Martin, 49 cedar posts | 24.50 |
| 172 | Strong Hardware Co., supplies | 86.00 |
| 188 | E. Bergeron, gravel | 18.75 |
| 208 | Frank Foster, labor | 171.50 |

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|---|---|---|
| 209 | Joe Pasha, labor | 138.87 |
| 210 | L. J. Bixby, labor | 1,164.75 |
| 211 | Geo. W. McNall, labor | 157.50 |
| 212 | Napoleon St. Armour, labor | 49.25 |
| 213 | Joe Miller, labor | 94.00 |
| 214 | Lester Guyette, labor | 73.50 |
| 215 | Frank Yandow, labor | 75.50 |
| 216 | Everett Picor, labor | 43.00 |
| 217 | Irving Clausing, labor | 9.75 |
| 218 | E. H. Gates, labor | 9.75 |
| 219 | D. L. Abbey, trucking | 384.00 |
| 220 | John Ritchie, labor | 101.50 |
| 221 | Mitchell St. Amour, labor | 15.75 |
| 222 | John Poulin, labor | 42.00 |
| 223 | Yvon Poutin, labor | 49.00 |
| 224 | Reginald McGuire, labor | 59.50 |
| 225 | Henry Bordeau, labor | 58.50 |
| 226 | Frank Parizo, labor | 70.00 |
| 227 | Telemanque Pouloit, labor | 7.00 |
| 228 | Joe Pouloit, labor | 53.00 |
| 229 | Frank Gokey, labor | 23.50 |
| 230 | John Hart, labor | 40.63 |
| 231 | Frank Jones, labor | 3.50 |
| 232 | A. E. Crandall, trucking | 78.00 |
| 233 | Leo Martell, labor | 7.00 |
| 234 | Geo. Martell, labor | 14.00 |
| 235 | Hira Hanley, labor | 82.00 |
| 236 | Chas. Noonan, labor | 6.00 |
| 237 | Henry Bullard, labor | 36.75 |
| 238 | A. C. Noonan, labor | 26.00 |
| 239 | Geo. Pecor, labor | 10.50 |
| 240 | Claude Devino, labor | 10.50 |
| 241 | Guy Smith, labor | 21.00 |
| 242 | A. J. Cavanaugh, labor | 38.50 |
| 243 | P. Gokey, repairs | 10.50 |
| | | $5,355.66 |

CEMENT ARCH.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 66 | E. B. Williams & Co., 140 bags cement | $ 105.00 |
| 76 | Hagar Hardware & Paint Co., dynamite | 19.01 |
| 97 | E. B. Williams & Co., 119 bags cement | 83.30 |
| 98 | H. O. Whitney, lumber | 59.99 |
| 105 | Strong Hardware Co., 70 bags cement | 49.00 |
| 106 | C. W. Rice, 364 bags cement | 254.80 |
| 112 | W. B. Johnson & Son, 600 bags cement | 306.02 |
| 150 | Hagar Hardware & Paint Co., caps and fuse | 3.60 |
| 158 | Goddette Bros., supplies | 16.22 |
| 172 | Strong Hardware Co., 40 bags cement and steel | 35.24 |
| 186 | Clayton Reynolds, logs | 51.28 |
| 187 | W. H. Whitcomb, gravel | 8.00 |
| 189 | E. Bergeron, gravel | 27.75 |
| 244 | Geo. Bixby, land damage | 25.00 |
| 246 | Joe Pasha, labor | 67.75 |
| 247 | Geo. W. McNall, labor | 91.88 |
| 248 | Lester Guyette, labor | 22.50 |
| 249 | Frank Foster, labor | 119.50 |
| 250 | Napoleon St. Amour, labor | 12.25 |
| 251 | Joe Miller, labor | 19.50 |
| 252 | Frank Yandow, labor | 32.50 |
| 253 | Everett Pecor, labor | 4.50 |
| 254 | L. J. Bixby, labor | 761.25 |
| 255 | Henry Bullard, labor | 75.25 |
| 256 | Reginald McGuire, labor | 56.00 |
| 257 | Frank Gokey, labor | 87.50 |
| 258 | Harold Reynolds, labor | 104.75 |
| 259 | Guy Smith, labor | 19.25 |
| 260 | Henry Bordeau, labor | 43.75 |
| 261 | Yvon Poulin, labor | 19.25 |
| 262 | Clarence Pecor, labor | 77.00 |
| 263 | Joe Pouloit, labor | 8.75 |
| 264 | Frank Jones, labor | 68.25 |
| 265 | Telemangue Pouloit, labor | 8.75 |

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|---|---|---|
| 266 | John Ritchie, labor | 61.25 |
| 267 | Emil Bouthiller, labor | 12.25 |
| 268 | Hector Gaboury, labor | 38.50 |
| 269 | D. L. Abbey, labor | 138.00 |
| 270 | Hira Hanley, labor | 101.25 |
| | | $3,095.59 |

BLOOD BRIDGE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 151 | City of Winooski, crushed stone | $ 116.66 |
| 174 | Kittredge Bridge Co., reinforcing steel | 495.38 |
| 180 | Hagar Hardware & Paint Co., dynamite | 20.85 |
| 195 | E. B. Williams & Co., lumber | 50.50 |
| 204 | C. R. Chapin, straw | 7.00 |
| 271 | D. L. Abbey, trucking | 273.50 |
| 272 | Geo. W. McNall, labor | 38.50 |
| 273 | Henry Bullard, labor | 12.25 |
| 274 | Frank Foster, labor | 93.63 |
| 275 | Frank Jones, labor | 10.50 |
| 276 | Frank Gokey, labor | 67.37 |
| 278 | Harold Reynolds, labor | 93.63 |
| 279 | John Ritchie, labor | 21.00 |
| 280 | Clarence Pecor, labor | 3.50 |
| 281 | Hector Gaboury, labor | 3.50 |
| 282 | Frank Yandow, labor | 21.00 |
| 283 | Geo. Bixby, labor | 14.00 |
| 284 | Yvon Poulin, labor | 56.87 |
| 285 | Geo. Martell, labor | 16.63 |
| 286 | Joe Comeau, labor | 70.87 |
| 287 | Hira Hanley, labor | 49.00 |
| 289 | E. H. Gates, labor | 99.38 |
| 290 | Walter Wescott, labor | 24.50 |
| 291 | Neal Tomlinson, labor | 28.00 |
| 292 | Joe Miller, labor | 35.92 |
| 293 | Rollin Bixby, labor | 11.37 |
| 294 | Reginald McGuire, labor | 17.50 |
| | | $1,752.81 |

FOR FOREST FIRES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 42 | H. W. Ayers, Fire Warden, three fires | $ 29.13 |
| 154 | H. W. Ayers, Fire on Guyette Bros. lot | 23.50 |
| | | $ 52.63 |

FOR TAXES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 52 | W. C. Isham, county tax | $ 165.07 |
| 85 | J. J. Goddette, land, rent Seymour Place | .51 |
| 109 | C. K. Isham, Agricultural Association | 255.33 |
| 116 | Thomas H. Cave, State treas., State tax | 1,674.29 |
| 117 | Thomas H. Cave, State treas., State highway tax | 1,100.45 |
| 118 | Thomas H. Cave, State treas., State school tax | 2,200.91 |
| | | $5,396.56 |

FOR INTEREST

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 59 | Essex Trust Co., interest on loans | $ 537.50 |
| 157 | Essex Trust Co., interest on loans | 688.33 |
| 185 | Essex Classical Institute, interest on note | 214.46 |
| 297 | Cemetery Commissioners, interest on trust funds | 49.40 |
| 299 | Essex Jct. Cemetery Assocation, interest on trust funds | 11.80 |
| | | $1,501.49 |

FOR DOG DAMAGE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 108 | Mrs. William Cameron, damage to turkeys | 72.00 |
| 148 | O. F. Vance, damage to cattle | 200.00 |
| | | $ 272.00 |

FOR SNOW ROADS

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|---|---|---|
| 161 | New England Metal Culvert Co., snow fence | $ 137.20 |
| 166 | J. B. Guild, labor on snow plow | 6.00 |

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| 243 | P. Gokey, labor on snow plow | 15.00 |
| 195 | Town Highway Fund, labor | 558.75 |
| | | $ 716.95 |

FOR WATERING PLACES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 162 | Village of Essex Jct. | $ 3.00 |
| 196 | Louis Desso | 3.00 |
| 197 | W. T. Howrigan | 3.00 |
| 198 | W. K. Matthews | 3.00 |
| 199 | Carl Chambers | 3.00 |
| 200 | E. M. Hurson | 3.00 |
| | | $ 18.00 |

TOTAL ORDERS $45,135.90

Claims have been filed with the State Highway Department, for Flood work as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| For Drury Brickyard Bridge | $ 118.17 |
| Rip Rap at Drury Farm, Winooski River Road | 674.25 |
| Cement Arch, at Essex Ctr. | 3,145.67 |
| Abbey Bridge, Browns River Road | 5,759.46 |
| Total | $9,697.55 |
| There will be due from the State on account of Blood Bridge for labor and material to date | 1,168.54 |
| Total to be paid by State | $10,866.09 |

Of the Flood work the Brickyard Bridge is temporarily repaired, a new bridge to be built by the State. The work was done on this in 1927.

The Rip Rap at the Drury Farm is partly completed. A large part of this work was done in 1927.

At the Cement Arch one side was undermined 2½ ft. for about ½ length of Arch (100 ft.) and one wing was caved in.

The side undermined was filled in under with concrete and an additional wall put in 2½ x 5 ft. for the entire length

of Arch. The bed of brook was paved with stone and these filled with concrete, making a floor 20 to 30 ft. wide by 145 ft. long. A concrete wing built on one side; the other side is propped with heavy logs. The Abbey Bridge is a concrete box, bottom, sides and top with plenty of room for the water to get through, and with heavy dirt fill over the top.

A part of the Claim on this Bridge is for temporary work done in 1927.

The Blood Bridge not completed at time of settlement. On this bridge the State will pay ⅔ of the cost.

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| Selectmen's orders, outstanding loans, last year | | $16,800.00 |
| Selectmen's orders, outstanding loans, this year | | 8,000.00 |
| Selectmen's orders, outstanding loans, this year | | 117.50 |
| Overseer of Poor orders, outstanding | | 112.95 |
| Total indebtedness | | $25,030.45 |
| There is Cash in Treasury | $ 2,450.84 | |
| Due from State | 10,866.09 | $13,316.93 |
| Net indebtedness | | $11,713.52 |
| Net indebtedness, last year | $16,844.00 | |
| Decrease from last year | | 5,130.48 |

We purchased for the town a cement mixer and pump and engine. The town will receive for the use of these this year about $200. We also purchased a grader with scarifier attachment, heavy enough to use with our tractor. We consider this one of the best tools we have. The cost of this will be $1000, payable in May 1929.

## TAX RATE RECOMMENDED

To pay the current and incidental expenses of the town for the year ensuing, the State and County taxes and part of our indebtedness we recommend a tax of 110 per cent on the Grand List.

Respectfully submitted,
C. R. Chapin
L. J. Bixby
E. A. Martin
*Selectmen*

Essex, Vt., February 2, 1929.

## DIVISION OF PUBLIC MONEY, ESSEX, VERMONT

This is to certify that the sum of $107.06 being the income derived from the school land rents, and being all the income belonging to the town for the year 1928 to be divided by us between the Essex Junction Graded School District and the Town School District, has this day been divided by us according to the number of legal schools maintained by each District as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Essex Junction Graded School District—8 schools | $ 65.88 |
| Town School District—5 schools | 41.18 |
| | $107.06 |

Dated at Essex, Vermont, September 1, 1928.

C. R. Chapin,
L. J. Bixby,
E. A. Martin,
*Selectmen of Essex, Vermont.*

Received for record September 1, 1928.

Attest: Allen Martin,
*Town Clerk.*

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## ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

GENERAL REPAIR HIGHWAY—SNOW REMOVAL: AND SPECIAL WORK ORDERED BY SELECTMEN INCLUDING 121 RODS OF STONE ROAD; AND PAID ACC. STATE PATROL WORK

| | |
|---|---|
| Carl Chambers, team @ $6.50 | $ 13.58 |
| L. St. Johns, work on tractor | 64.89 |
| C. Keefe, driving tractor @ $3.50 | 31.25 |
| L. T. Martell, driving tractor @ $3.50 | 71.37 |
| E. S. Tomlinson, labor and gravel | 21.77 |
| H. Pecor, labor | 9.00 |
| M. J. McGuire, team @ $6.50 | 89.99 |

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|---|---|
| A. B. Poulin, error in taxes | 4.80 |
| Fred Pecor, team @ $6.50 | 55.06 |
| E. B. Demag, gas and oil | 6.29 |
| C. Guyette, labor @ $3.50 | 370.22 |
| Clarence Devino, team @ $6.50 | 588.30 |
| Will Martell, team @ $6.50 | 414.08 |
| A. Noonan, 69 days @ $4.50 | 311.92 |
| A. Noonan, 100 days @ $5.00 | 501.03 |
| A. Noonan, team @ $6.50 | 936.44 |
| A. P. Boyer, team @ $6.50 | 6.50 |
| Claude Devino, labor | 85.33 |
| Chas. Noonan, labor | 65.83 |
| S. Comeau, team @ $6.50 | 26.00 |
| Roscoe Print Co. | 3.00 |
| Geo. McNall, labor @ $3.00 | 6.00 |
| C. O. Bixby, labor and gravel | 77.20 |
| F. Catetta, care of road | 35.00 |
| L. Phelps, labor @ $3.00 | 70.00 |
| E. Gates, chain | 4.00 |
| Geo. Martell, labor @ $3.50 | 315.73 |
| Will McGuire, labor @ $3.00 | 75.66 |
| Ernest Bourdeau, labor @ $3.00 | 24.00 |
| Joe Bessette, team @ $6.50 | 271.31 |
| Fred Fessin, labor @ $3.00 | 65.50 |
| Arthur Nicols, team @ $6.50 | 13.00 |
| C. H. Kenyen, labor on brush | 151.80 |
| John Comeau, labor @ $3.00 | 12.00 |
| E. Page, labor @ $3.00 | 163.50 |
| J. Parker, land damage | 10.00 |
| C. V. Railroad, express | 16.67 |
| C. R. Chapin, team | 9.00 |
| Leon Drury | 3.00 |
| T. J. O'brien, labor | 3.10 |
| Harris Levee, team @ $6.50 | 48.48 |
| W. T. Horrigan, gas and oil | 11.28 |
| Howard Hurson, team @ $6.00 | 49.51 |
| Tom Pecor, labor @ $3.00 | 58.50 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Joe Boutain, labor @ $3.00 | 13.65 |
| Harvey Bordeau, team @ $6.50 | 92.08 |
| R. S. Towers, team @ $6.50 | 13.00 |
| F. E. Washburn, gas and oil | 7.32 |
| Wm. Donahue, gravel | 6.50 |
| P. Gokey, blacksmithing | 20.85 |
| W. K. Matthews, team @ $6.50 | 10.11 |
| Hira Hanley, team @ $6.50 | 37.50 |
| Frank Pecor, labor @ $3.00 | 37.50 |
| Hagar Hardware Co., dynamite | 18.35 |
| H. T. Hanley, team @ $6.50 | 16.50 |
| Orville Comeau, labor @ $3.50 | 46.50 |
| C. S. Quillinan, Gravel, team and labor | 114.50 |
| H. E. Flynn, snow removal | 28.50 |
| E. M. Hurson, gravel | 13.67 |
| E. C. Booth, stone hook | 1.40 |
| Dyar Sales Co., stone forks | 9.00 |
| Will McCuin, cutting brush | 18.00 |
| Frank Brigham, care of road | 15.33 |
| Claton Pecor, labor @ $3.00 | 9.00 |
| H. G. Centers, team @ $6.50 | 19.75 |
| Lester Guyette @ $3.00 | 50.00 |
| R. F. McGuire, labor | 1.75 |
| Henry Boutain, labor @ $3.00 | 45.00 |
| A. C. Dickson, gravel | 16.50 |
| J. A. Hanley, care of road | 117.50 |
| F. E. Churchill, labor @ $3.00 | 13.50 |
| Rollin Bixby, labor @ $3.00 | 12.00 |
| Frank Phelps, labor @ $3.00 | 12.00 |
| Acct. State Patrol work | 1,245.50 |
| | $7,233.65 |

The amounts received from the other towns for the use and operation of the snow plow has been $190. From the State for snow removal $109.50.

UNSELECTED HIGHWAY

| | |
|---|---|
| Carl Chambers, team @ $6.50 | $ 66.30 |
| L. F. Martell, driving tractor | 3.50 |
| C. Lucia, stone | 5.85 |
| Chas. Guyette, labor @$3.50 | 77.00 |
| E. B. Williams, material | 34.83 |
| H. C. Johnson, gravel | 31.50 |
| Eugene Page, labor @ $3.00 | 39.00 |
| T. J. O'Brine, labor @ $3.00 | 27.00 |
| Laren Dunlop, gravel | 8.40 |
| Geo. Martell, labor @ $3.00 | 71.75 |
| Henry Boutin, labor @ $3.00 | 33.00 |
| Orvil Comeau, labor @ $3.00 | 64.00 |
| Chas. Noonan, labor @ $3.00 | 12.00 |
| Fred Farrand, labor @ $3.00 | 63.00 |
| Fred Cattella, stone | 3.30 |
| Will McGuire, labor @ $3.00 | 64.50 |
| R. F. McGuire, labor @ $3.00 | 1.75 |
| Will Donahue, gravel | 7.65 |
| Lester Guyette, labor @ $3.00 | 69.00 |
| A. C. Noonan, self-man and team | 253.00 |
| Strong Hardware Co., dynamite | 11.50 |
| Tom Pecor, labor @ $3.00 | 66.00 |
| M. J. McGuire, team @ $6.50 | 87.25 |
| Will Martell, team @ $6.50 | 143.00 |
| Clarence Devino, team @ $6.50 | 143.00 |
| Joe Bessette, team ⅓ $6.50 | 143.00 |
| | $1,530.08 |

All of this will be paid by the State.

STATE HIGHWAY

| | |
|---|---|
| Clarence Devino | $ 211.56 |
| A. C. Noonan, self @ $5.00 day, 38 days | 190.00 |
| A. C. Noonan, team @ $6.50, 37 days | 244.06 |
| Wm. Martell, team @ $6.50 | 212.45 |
| Strong Hardware Co., merchandise | 35.70 |

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|---|---|
| John Spear, labor @ $3.00 | 9.00 |
| H. Bordeau, labor | 3.25 |
| Joe Bessette, team @ $6.50 | 242.25 |
| Chas. Guyette, labor @ $3.50 | 133.00 |
| Geo. Martell, labor @ $3.50 | 129.50 |
| Town of Essex | 39.00 |
| A. H. Mansfield | 5.10 |
| J. Parker | 5.20 |
| Lester Guyette, labor @ $3.00 | 11.83 |
| Tom Pecor, labor @ $3.00 | 104.00 |

STATE WORK

| | |
|---|---|
| Torrey Sibley, labor @ $3.00 | $ 64.66 |
| Chas. Keefe, driving tractor | 19.25 |
| A. C. Dixon, gravel | 10.35 |
| Eugene Page, labor @ $3.00 day | 59.00 |
| Claude Devino, team @ $6.50 | 26.00 |
| Fred Farrand, labor @ $3.00 | 105.50 |
| Will McGuire, labor @ $3.00 | 104.50 |
| Ernest Bourdeau, labor @ $3.00 | 12.00 |
| Frank Farrand, labor @ $3.00 | 12.00 |
| Tom Banon, labor @ $3.00 | 6.00 |
| Henry Boutain, labor @ $3.00 | 39.00 |
| L. L. Martel, labor @ $3.50 | 13.03 |
| Chas. Noonan, labor @ $3.00 | 10.00 |
| Rob. Towers, team @ $6.50 | 148.05 |
| Arthur Nicols, team @ $6.50 | 165.15 |
| Henry Parizo, labor @ $3.00 | 25.50 |
| Orvil Comeau, labor @ $3.00 | 67.50 |
| C. O. Bixby, team @ $6.50 | 226.75 |
| | $2,790.14 |

By claim to State we will receive $2,540.14. The balance of $250 has been paid by the town.

RESURFACING

| | |
|---|---|
| A. C. Noonan, self 40 days @ $5.00 | $ 200.00 |
| A. C. Noonan, team 39 days @ $6.50 | 253.50 |
| Clarence Devino, team @ $6.50 | 270.75 |
| Wm. Martel, team @ $6.50 | 211.00 |
| Geo. Whitton, material | 5.40 |
| A. C. Dixon, labor @ $3.00 | 21.60 |
| Chas. Guyette, labor @ $3.50 | 126.00 |
| Geo. Martel, labor @ $3.50 | 126.00 |
| Fred Farrand, labor @ $3.00 | 96.00 |
| Chas. Noonan, labor @ $3.50 | 84.00 |
| Claude Devino, labor @ $3.00 | 50.50 |
| L. L. Martel, driving tractor | 3.50 |
| W. T. Horrigan, team @ $6.50 | 44.05 |
| R. S. Towers, team @ $6.50 | 44.41 |
| Rolin Bixby, team @ $6.50 | 25.50 |
| Lee St. John, use of truck | 7.00 |
| Cleste Pecor, labor | 3.00 |
| Frank Phelps, team @ $6.50 | 33.00 |
| Joe Bessette, team @ $6.50 | 201.50 |
| Ernest Bourdeau, team @ $6.50 | 87.00 |
| Arthur Nichols, team @ $6.50 | 86.66 |
| Will McGuire, labor @ $3.00 | 87.00 |
| C. A. Bixby, team @ $6.50 | 131.30 |
| Joe Bountain, labor | 35.10 |
| Lester Guyette, labor @ $3.00 | 72.00 |
| Harry Bordeau, labor @ $3.00 | 32.50 |
| | $2,338.27 |

We have received from the State $1,556.85 ,the balance has been paid by the town.

INVENTORY OF TOOLS

Six road machines, 4 snowplows, 2 drag scrapers, 3 plows, 7 shovels, 3 bars, 5 stone hammers, 3 picks, 2 lanterns, 3 road drags, 1 axe, 1 tractor snow plow.

A. C. NOONAN,

Jan. 31, 1929. *Road Commissioner.*

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS

*To the Auditors of the Town of Essex:*

Orders have been drawn for the following amounts:

### Teachers Wages

| | |
|---|---|
| R. C. Mayo | $2100.00 |
| J. F. Berry | 1444.17 |
| Frances F. Prior | 1275.90 |
| Louva S. Gates | 589.28 |
| Mary Burbank | 539.95 |
| Alice Rogers | 720.00 |
| M. Alvira Pratt | 760.00 |
| Margaret Brown | 798.00 |
| Mary Carroll | 735.00 |
| Eva S. Cady | 111.10 |
| | $9073.40 |

### Transportation

| | |
|---|---|
| Harold Reynolds | $ 288.00 |
| H. G. Hanley | 320.25 |
| Albert Boyer | 251.75 |
| W. J. Ladue | 58.92 |
| A. J. Cavanaugh | 326.40 |
| Leo Barron | 32.00 |
| C. O. Bixby | 594.50 |
| H. E. Flynn | 955.00 |
| Wm. Martelle | 768.00 |
| Corliss Lucia | 982.00 |
| J. W. Porter | 574.75 |
| | $5151.57 |

### Repairs

| | |
|---|---|
| Parker and Stearns | $ 60.57 |
| Chittenden County Garage | 1.50 |
| J. B. Roberts | 45.68 |

| | |
|---|---|
| P. Gokey | 3.45 |
| J. R. Baker Co. | 140.96 |
| Singer Sewing Machine Co. | 3.00 |
| C. J. Horrigan | 4.00 |
| Teachout Bros. | .40 |
| C. A. Booth | 1021.40 |
| Alvin Duby | 68.71 |
| Harvey Gates | 15.00 |
| Gus Pollard | 5.00 |
| Morgan Bros. | 186.00 |
| James Wakefield | 26.64 |
| W. B. Johnson & Son | 38.44 |
| Bangor Slate Co. | 23.05 |
| A. J. Cavanaugh | 3.00 |
| Goddette Bros. | 442.72 |
| Drury Brick & Tile Co. | 32.75 |
| G. M. Ransom | 2.00 |
| E. C. Booth | 171.80 |
| E. B. Williams & Co | 9.10 |
| J. L. Hammett | 44.25 |
| Alexander Therien | 120.00 |
| W. H. Buckley & Co. | 30.20 |
| | $2499.62 |

### Furniture

| | |
|---|---|
| W. G. Reynolds | $ 49.00 |
| J. L. Hammett | 208.87 |
| | $257.87 |

### Supplies and Appliances

| | |
|---|---|
| G. S. Blodgett Co. | $ 18.00 |
| Goddette Bros. | 59.40 |
| J. L. Hammett | 47.43 |
| Mc Auliffe Paper Co. | 87.28 |
| Chicago Apparatus Co. | 12.51 |
| Buckley-Cardy Co. | 12.68 |
| | $ 237.30 |

### Janitor

| | |
|---|---|
| Chas. Roberts | 396.00 |
| Velma Hogan | 18.00 |
| Bertha Trombley | 15.00 |
| | $429.00 |

### Land

| | |
|---|---|
| Emma Parrizo | $200.00 |

### Superintendent

| | |
|---|---|
| E. L. Clark | $301.60 |

### Text Books

| | |
|---|---|
| Houghton Mifflin Co | $ 27.72 |
| Ginn & Co. | 77.40 |
| Scott Foresman Co. | 43.25 |
| McMillan Co. | 78.37 |
| J. P. Lippincott | 20.38 |
| Hines, Hayden & Elrich | 30.52 |
| Edw. Babb Co. | 16.95 |
| Allyn & Bacon | 80.92 |
| Oxford Book Co. | 13.64 |
| Doubleday Duran Co. | 9.92 |
| American Book Co. | 6.50 |
| D. C. Heath, | 9.23 |
| Hall Mack Co. | 6.25 |
| Benj. H. Sanborn | 2.47 |
| | $423.52 |

### Fuel and Lights

| | |
|---|---|
| Burlington Light & Power Co. | $ 32.22 |
| Robert Sharpley | 3.00 |
| Alvin Duby | 7.00 |
| E. Pouliot | 14.00 |
| Chas. Roberts | 12.90 |
| Goddette Bros | 596.49 |
| | 665.61 |

### School Directors

| | |
|---|---|
| A. H. Mansfield | $ 20.00 |
| F. J. Goddette | 20.00 |
| W. H. Wool | 70.00 |
| | $110.00 |

### Tuition to other Towns for Elementary Instructions

| | |
|---|---|
| Town of Westford | $ 51.20 |
| Town of Jericho | 208.00 |
| | $259.20 |

### Insurance

| | |
|---|---|
| D. Marvin | $24.32 |

### Truancy

| | |
|---|---|
| H. W. Ayers | $24.00 |

### Miscellaneous

| | |
|---|---|
| W. H. Wool | $ 1.00 |
| E. H. Evans | 2.10 |
| E. L. Clark | 5.75 |
| J. L. Hammett | 1.55 |
| E. H. Gates | 2.80 |
| Ira & Minnie Mulverhill (Error in taxes) | 12.80 |
| | $26.00 |

### Cost of Repairs on Griffin School

| | |
|---|---|
| C. A. Booth, labor | $ 973.90 |
| E. C. Booth, labor | 171.80 |
| Morgan Bros., Lumber, Doors & Windows | 186.00 |
| J. L. Hammett, Furniture & Supplies | 282.93 |
| Bangor Slate Co., Blackboards | 23.05 |
| A. Therien, Stone | 120.00 |
| J. R. Baker Co., Material | 93.28 |

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|---|---|
| Goddette Bros., Lumber, Paint & Hardware | 271.29 |
| W. B. Johnson & Son, Cement | 38.44 |
| Drury Brick & Tile Co., Brick | 32.75 |
| Alvin Duby, trucking | 68.71 |
| Harvey Gates, Labor | 15.00 |
| G. Pollard, use of rolls | 5.00 |
| C. J. Horrigan, use of cement mixer | 4.00 |
| Emma Parrizo, land | 200.00 |
| Parker & Stearns, flooring | 15.59 |
| | $2501.74 |

CLASSIFICATION

| | |
|---|---|
| Teachers' wages | $9073.40 |
| Transportation | 5151.57 |
| Repairs | 2499.62 |
| Furniture | 257.87 |
| Supplies and appliances | 237.30 |
| Janitor | 429.00 |
| Land | 200.00 |
| Text books | 423.52 |
| Fuel and lights | 665.61 |
| School Directors | 110.00 |
| Tuition to other towns for: | |
| Elementary instruction | 259.20 |
| Superintendent | 301.60 |
| Insurance | 24.32 |
| Truancy | 24.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 26.00 |
| Total | $19683.41 |

We recommend a tax of $1.90.

A. H. MANSFIELD,
W. H. WOOL,
F. J. GODDETTE,
*School Directors.*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

January 1, 1929

*To the Voters of the Essex Town School District:*

Herewith is submitted the report of the superintendent of schools.

### Transportation and Board

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of children transported | 116 |
| Total cost | $4,481.13 |
| State rebate | 2,045.42 |
| Net cost | $2,435.71 |

### Enrollment and Attendance

| | *Number of children enrolled* | *Percent of attendance* |
|---|---|---|
| High school | 64 | 93 |
| Grades 5 and 6 | 26 | 93 |
| Graces 3 and 4 | 36 | 91 |
| Grades 1 and 2 | 40 | 89 |
| Griffin | 19 | 91 |
| Total | 185 | Average 91 |

The slight falling off in attendance was due to outbreaks of scarlet fever and the resulting long periods of quarantine.

The services of a visiting nurse were again provided for the schools from public funds. This resulted in the correction of many cases of infection after they were brought to the attention of the parents. The benefits of this medical inspection are far-reaching and the inspection should be continued from year to year.

In the Griffin District a new site was provided and the building moved across the road. The schoolhouse was then

repaired and remodeled into excellent condition. It is now one of the best rural schoolhouses in the county and won the second prize of $50 for improvement. Much credit should be given to the school directors for their efforts to make the school a good one. The Woman's Club of Essex Junction should be given thanks for providing a victrola and several records, a library of children's books, clock, first-aid cabinet, and five framed pictures. These generous gifts helped to complete the standardization so that the building and equipment now rate 88 per cent on the basis of 100 per-cent being perfect, or, having nearly everything that a model school should have.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward L. Clark.

## REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR January 31, 1929

All taxes prior to 1928 are collected and paid to Treasurer.

| | | *Town* | *School* | *Highway* | *Total* | *Total* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1928 | Amount of Tax bills delivered by Treasurer to me for collection. | 1,074.50 | 584.80 | 146.23 | | 1,805.53 |
| | Amount collected and paid Treasurer | 711.02 | 322.70 | 80.69 | 1,114.41 | |
| | Amount abated | 55.80 | 63.00 | 15.75 | 134.55 | 1,248.96 |
| | Balance in my hands uncollected. | 307.68 | 199.10 | 49.79 | | $556.57 |

J. H. ALLEN,
*First Constable.*

January 31, 1929

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Town Fund

DR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Received from Goddette Bros., rent Hearse House | 10.00 |
| Recd. selectmen's order No. 1 loan | 1,000.00 |
| Recd. selectmen's order No. 69 loan | 1,000.00 |
| Recd. selectmen's order No. 63 loan | 1,000.00 |
| Recd. selectmen's order No. 75 loan | 2,000.00 |
| Recd. selectmen's order No. 82 loan | 1,000.00 |
| Recd. selectmen's order No. 18 loan | 2,000.00 |
| Recd. from Geo. Bixby acct. Hall rent | 7.00 |
| Recd. from C. C. Norton use of mixer | 8.00 |
| Recd. from Town of Colchester use of mixer | 28.00 |
| Recd. from Geo. Bixby sale of 2 lots | 10.00 |
| Recd. Intangible acct. 1928 | 184.30 |
| Recd. from A. C. Noonan, acct. State work | 39.00 |
| Recd. from Town of Colchester acct. mixer and pump | 16.00 |
| Recd. from Town of Williston for Bus Fees | 6.00 |
| Recd. from Town of Williston use of mixer and pump | 25.00 |
| Recd. from Geo. Dore acct. Mrs. Bowman | 25.00 |
| Transferred from dog fund | 230.15 |
| Recd. taxes for 1928 | 26,133.83 |
| Recd. from J. H. Allen, collector G. L. 1925 | 68.27 |
| Recd. from J. H. Allen, collector G. L. 1926 | 57.37 |
| Recd. from J. H. Allen, collector G. L. 1927 | 509.03 |
| Recd. from J. H. Allen, collector G. L. 1928 | 711.02 |
| Recd. from Geo. Dore acct. Poor Dept. | 118.50 |
| Recd. from Bayer Mfg. Co., acct. refund | 82.00 |
| Recd. from Union Poor Farm Assn. | 134.86 |
| Recd. from Town of Colchester acct. Dynamite | 22.25 |
| Recd. from Town of Colchester acct. Fire | 6.00 |

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|---|---|
| Recd. from Town of Colchester acct. Post | 20.00 |
| Recd. from State acct. Bridges | 1,626.62 |
| Recd. from E. B. Williams acct. error on bill | 44.44 |
| | $38,122.64 |

## Town Fund

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| | |
|---|---|
| Deficit as per last report | 2,832.98 |
| Paid Selectmen's orders 1928 acct. | 29,246.40 |
| Paid Selectmen's orders outstanding 1928 acct. | 51.75 |
| Paid Overseer of Poor orders, 1928 | 1,199.24 |
| Paid Overseer of Poor order outstanding, 1927. | 24.00 |
| Taxes delivered to collector | 1,074.50 |
| 4% discount allowed taxpayers | 1,002.37 |
| 1% discount allowed Treasurer for collection | 240.56 |
| Balance on hand | 2,450.84 |
| | $38,122.64 |

## Town District Highway Fund

DR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Received taxes for 1928 | $3,490.59 |
| Received from J. H. Allen, collector G. L. 1925 | 20.02 |
| Received from J. H. Allen, collector G. L. 1926 | 30.63 |
| Received from J. H. Allen, collector G. L. 1927 | 76.23 |
| Received from J. H. Allen, collector G. L. 1928 | 80.69 |
| Received selectmen's order No. 54 loan | 1,000.00 |
| Received selectmen's order No. 83 loan | 1,000.00 |
| Received selectmen's order No. 88 loan | 1,000.00 |
| Received from State acct. Highway Maint. Fund | 95.00 |
| Received from State acct. Perm. Work | 486.85 |
| Received from State acct. State Tax | 560.29 |
| Received from State acct. Highway Maint. | 1,497.03 |
| Received from State acct. 7½ special tax | 1,568.97 |

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|---|---|
| Received from State acct. unselected highway | 437.53 |
| Received from State acct. winter roads | 109.50 |
| Received from State acct. State highway work | 18.50 |
| Received from State acct. flood repair work | 547.25 |
| Received from State acct. flood repair work | 284.58 |
| Received from 1928 intangible | 76.80 |
| Received from Eastern Tractor Co. | 6.00 |
| Received from T. L. Blake acct. refund on freight | 16.67 |
| Received from Town of Fairfax acct. snow roads | 6.00 |
| Received from Town of Colchester acct. snow roads | 57.00 |
| Received from Texas Co. acct. work with tractor | 22.00 |
| Received from Town of Westford acct. snow roads | 75.00 |
| Received from Town of Jericho acct. snow roads | 30.00 |
| Received from State acct. work on State roads | 36.00 |
| Received from State acct. highway maintenance | 95.00 |
| Received from State acct. highway maintenance | 1,556.85 |
| Received from Town of Essex acct. snow roads | 558.75 |
| Received from Town of Essex acct. Cutting brush | 207.80 |
| Received from Town of Essex acct. resurfacing | 779.42 |
| Received order for work ordered done by selectmen | 2,835.57 |
| Deficit | 3,842.52 |
| | $22,505.04 |

### Town District Highway Fund

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| | |
|---|---|
| Deficit as per last report | $5,215.24 |
| Paid repair orders for 1928 | 7,227.65 |
| Paid 1927 outstanding orders | 50.64 |
| Paid road orders for State work | 2,790.14 |
| Paid road orders for resurfacing | 2,338.27 |

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|---|---|
| Paid road orders for unselected roads | 1,518.08 |
| Paid selectmen's order No. 54 loan 1928 | 1,000.00 |
| Paid selectmen's order No. 83 loan 1928 | 1,000.00 |
| Paid selectmen's order No. 88 for loan 1928 | 1,000.00 |
| Paid interest on above loans | 52.92 |
| Taxes delivered to collector | 146.23 |
| 4% discount allowed taxpayers | 133.77 |
| 1% discount allowed treasurer | 32.10 |
| | $22,505.04 |

## Town District School Fund

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand | $ 4,512.22 |
| Received taxes for 1928 | 13,961.04 |
| Received selectmen's orders No. 2 loan | 1,000.00 |
| Received selectmen's orders No. 55 loan | 1,000.00 |
| Received selectmen's orders No. 61 loan | 1,000.00 |
| Received selectmen's order No. 62 loan | 1,000.00 |
| Received selectmen's orders No. 87 loan | 500.00 |
| Received intangible for 1928 | 307.20 |
| Received from town of Westford acct. tuition | 180.00 |
| Received from town of Fletcher acct. tuition | 60.00 |
| Received from State acct. Supt. salary | 335.56 |
| Received from State acct. advance instruction | 546.67 |
| Received from State acct. transportation & board | 2,045.42 |
| Received from State acct. trained teachers in rural school | 170.00 |
| Received from State acct. Junior High School | 239.13 |
| Received from State acct. vocational courses | 346.99 |
| Received from State acct. Bonus as per No. 35 Acts of 1927 | 551.23 |
| Received from State acct. repair Griffin School | 300.00 |
| Division of land rent | 41.18 |
| Received from J. H. Allen, collector G. L. 1925 | 80.06 |
| Received from J. H. Allen, collector G. L. 1926 | 122.50 |
| Received from J. H. Allen, collector G. L. 1927 | 304.88 |
| Received from J. H. Allen, collector G. L. 1928 | 322.70 |

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|---|---|
| Received from C. R. Chapin, school supplies | 3.00 |
| Received from town of Underhill acct. tuition | 30.00 |
| Received from R. C. Mayo acct. sale of books | 57.59 |
| Received from sale of Griffin stove | 5.00 |
| | $29,022.37 |

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|---|---|
| Paid school directors orders for 1928 | $19,683.41 |
| Paid school directors orders outstanding 1927 | 65.00 |
| Paid selectmen's orders No. 31 loan 1927 | 1,000.00 |
| Paid selectmen's orders No. 39 loan 1927 | 1,000.00 |
| Paid selectmen's orders No. 45 loan 1927 | 1,000.00 |
| Paid selectmen's orders No. 54 loan 1927 | 1,000.00 |
| Paid selectmen's orders No. 191 loan 1927 | 1,000.00 |
| Paid interest on above loans | 173.07 |
| Taxes delivered to collector | 584.80 |
| 4% discount allowed taxpayers | 535.04 |
| 1% discount allowed treasurer | 128.41 |
| Cash on hand | 2,852.64 |
| | $29,022.37 |

## Cemetery Trust Fund

| | |
|---|---|
| Misses Thompson $200.00 income | $ 12.00 |
| Joseph Tuttle $200.00 income | 8.00 |
| H. E. Butler $50.00 income | 2.00 |
| Thankfull Morgan $50.00 income | 2.00 |
| Chloe A. Pray $100.00 income | 4.00 |
| Julia A. Richards $50.00 income | 2.00 |
| Hannah Page $50.00 income | 2.00 |
| Albert A. Bliss $35.00 income | 1.40 |
| D. C. Woodward $100.00 income | 4.00 |
| Geo. Hagar $50.00 income | 2.00 |
| Lyman Brigham $100.00 income | 4.00 |
| F. S. & J. R. Nichols $50.00 income | 2.00 |
| James A. Johnson $100.00 income | 4.00 |
| | $ 49.40 |

Income Payable to the Essex Jct. Cemetery Association

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| H. W. Ring $100.00 income | | 4.00 |
| Mrs. L. W. Howe $50.00 income | | 2.00 |
| Mary Tubbs $45.00 income | | 1.80 |
| J. K. Parsons $100.00 income | | 4.00 |
| | $ | 11.80 |

CEMETERY FUND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Selectmen's order interest on trust fund | $ | 49.40 |
| Selectmen's order acct. deficit | | 127.04 |
| | $ | 176.44 |
| Paid Cemetery Committee orders | $ | 176.44 |

DOG FUND

DR

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Received from town clerk | $ | 502.15 |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid selectmen's orders | $ | 272.00 |
| Transferred to Dog Fund | | 230.15 |
| | $ | 502.15 |

TOWN SCHOOL FUND

DR

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Land rent | $ | 107.06 |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Essex Jct. graded school district | $ | 65.88 |
| Paid town school district | | 41.18 |
| | $ | 107.06 |

J. J. GODDETH

*Treasurer.*

Febuary 4, 1929.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received from licensing dogs as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 224 | male or spayed female dogs at $2.00 | $ 448.00 |
| 15 | female at $6.00 | 90.00 |
| 239 | dogs | $ 538.00 |
| | Fee of 15 cents for each dog licensed | 35.85 |
| | Paid Town Treasurer | $ 502.15 |

ALLEN MARTIN.
*Town Clerk.*

## TOWN AGENT'S REPORT

During the past year the town has been involved in no litigation.

ALLEN MARTIN,
*Town Agent.*

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of books about 2,017. Several books have been added during the year, some by purchase, some given by friends and 85 sent from the State Library.

1475 were given out during the year.

| | |
|---|---|
| Adults | 1331 |
| Juveniles | 120 |
| Non-fiction | 24 |

MRS. K. E. WOOL,
*Librarian.*

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY

DR.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1928 | | | |
| Jan. 30 | Cash on hand | $ | 46.84 |
| Nov. 28 | Town order | | 50.00 |
| 1929 | | | |
| Jan. 18 | Received from fines | | 4.00 |
| | | $ | 100.84 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1928 | | | |
| | Allen & Provost, books | $ | 19.82 |
| | Mrs. K. Wool, librarian | | 25.00 |
| | Postage on books from Montpelier | | 1.74 |
| 1929 | | | |
| | Larkin Co., books | | 2.00 |
| | Mrs. K. Wool, librarian | | 6.25 |
| | Library Book House, books | | 14.39 |
| | | $ | 69.20 |
| | Balance on hand | | 31.64 |

LUNA M. OSGOOD,
*Treasurer.*

January 30, 1929

## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1928 | | | |
| April | No. | | |
| 30 | 1 To George Bixby, work in cemetery | $ | 25.23 |
| May | | | |
| 31 | 2 To J. J. Goddette, shears | | 10.45 |
| June | | | |
| 11 | 3 To G. G. Gokey, work in cemetery | | 26.50 |
| July | | | |
| 3 | 4 To G. G. Gokey, work in cemetery | | 26.33 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 11 | 5 | To G. G. Gokey, work in cemetery... | 33.83 |
| Aug. 11 | 6 | To George Bixby, work in cemetery.. | 7.25 |
| Aug. 11 | 7 | To Goddette Bros. mds. as per bill... | 3.60 |
| Aug. 11 | 8 | To Teachout Bros., 1 lawn mower.... | 11.00 |
| Oct. 6 | 9 | To George Gokey, work in cemetery.. | 23.50 |
| Dec. 22 | 10 | To George Bixby, work in cemetery... | 8.75 |
| | | | $ 176.44 |

L. J. Bixby, *Chairman.*

Essex, Vt., January 31, 1929

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

*To the Board of Auditors of the Town of Essex:—*

The expenses of the poor for the past year have been as follows:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Isreal Beaudwin, board and care | $ 24.00 |
| Leon Pecor, supplies | 8.37 |
| Clothing for Sweeney children | 23.90 |
| Burial of Savage child | 7.00 |
| Mitch King doctor's bill, burial of wife and supplies | 195.45 |
| Town of Underhill for Joseph Burgeon Board | 30.00 |
| City of Burlington, supplies for A. Beaudwin | 5.00 |
| Evans family, groceries and doctor's bill | 12.77 |
| Frank Bowman's burial, groceries and supplies and burial of Mrs. Bowman | 278.43 |
| Mrs. Chas. Pecor, care and supplies | 118.50 |
| Tramps and transients | 9.70 |

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|---|---|
| Mrs. Wimble, wood and supplies | 7.00 |
| Board, room and clothing for Mrs. Haskell | 371.38 |
| Jane Peters, burial and supplies | 177.00 |
| Geo. Dorr, money paid out for transportation and looking up residence of applicants for help and money paid out | 43.71 |
| Total | $1,312.21 |
| Less collected and paid to Treasurer | 143.50 |
| Total Expense | $1,168.71 |
| I have received on account of Mrs. Chas. Pecor | $ 118.50 |
| Bowman family | 25.00 |
| Which has been paid over to the Town Treasurer | $ 143.50 |
| There is due from the Town of Jericho | 7.00 |

Mitchell King's family are legal residents of the Town of Elmore and the Overseer of Poor of that town has agreed to take care of their expense to this town which amounts to $205.99.

GEO. W. DORR.
*Overseer of the Poor.*

Essex, Vt., January 31, 1929

## REPORT OF THE UNION POOR FARM ASSOCIATION

*For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1928-1929*

RECEIPTS

| 1928 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| March | 15 | Cash on hand | $ 716.28 |
| Sept. | 11 | C. J. Hanley for rent | 200.00 |
| Sept. | 22 | Howard Peterson for plumbing outfit | 100.00 |
| Jan. | 24 | Howard Peterson for brick | 5.00 |
| Jan. | 29 | Due from C. J. Hanley for farm rent | 225.00 |
| Jan. | 31 | Henry Harrington to one Papeck blower | 40.00 |
| | | | $1,286.28 |

| 1928 | | EXPENDITURES | |
|---|---|---|---|
| March | 26 | N. E. Kingsley and C. J. Hanley moving buildings and building bridge | $ 200.00 |
| April | 3 | H. O. Whitney lumber | 40.62 |
| April | 4 | C. D. Caswell Coppey Farm deeds | 10.00 |
| April | 21 | Free Press for adds | 1.62 |
| May | 15 | Geo. Dorr labor and hardware | 4.85 |
| May | 18 | W. B. Johnson & Son grass seed | 42.27 |
| May | 26 | I. A. Irish time and labor to May 16 | 17.40 |
| Aug. | 8 | Teachout nails | .35 |
| Sept. | 6 | E. W. Henery insurance | 43.92 |
| Sept. | 7 | Josie P. Warren taxes | 139.20 |
| Jan. | 18 | Time spent at farm I. A. Irish | 15.00 |
| April | 11 | Teachout Bros for nails | 1.61 |
| Jan. | 29 | Directors salary | 70.00 |
| | | | $ 586.84 |
| | | TOTAL RECEIPTS | $1,286.28 |
| | | TOTAL EXPENDITURES | 586.84 |
| | | | $ 699.44 |
| | | C. J. Hanley dr. to farm rent | 100.00 |
| | | To be divided according to ownership | $ 599.44 |

Jan. 31. The amount to be divided among the towns are as follows ..... $599.44

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Essex 27—120 | $134.86 | |
| Jericho 22—120 | 109.90 | |
| So. Burlington 20—120 | 99.91 | |
| Hinesburg 18—120 | 89.92 | |
| Shelburne 15—120 | 74.93 | |
| Williston 18—120 | 89.92 | $599.44 |

C. D. CASWELL,
C. W. PERRIE,
*Auditors.*

I. W. IRISH, *Managing Director* C. D. CASWELL
C. W. PERRIE GEO. W. DORR
W. F. HEATH HENRY HARRINGTON

## VITAL STATISTICS

### Marriages—1928

| *Date of Marriage* | *Name of Groom* | *Residence of Groom* | *Name of Bride* | *Residence of Bride* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. 25 | Raymond Louis Guyette | Essex | Melvina Emma Shores | Milton |
| Apr. 26 | Clarence John Morrison | Essex | Mary Ellen Siple | Bristol |
| June 5 | Clifford Kennard Coon | Rochester, N. Y. | Abigail Wilson Worcester | Essex |
| June 6 | John Allan Bassett | Essex | Margaret Helen Connor | Essex |
| May 30 | Walter Loring Frazier | Essex | Mary Louise Osborne | Essex |
| June 25 | Frederick Harlie Fisher | New York, N. Y. | Linna Mae Patterson | Essex |
| July 13 | Edward Seymour Osborne | Essex | Wanetah Florence Gillette | Essex |
| July 23 | Olive Godfois Loranger | Essex | Marie Simonne Gamelin | Winooski |
| July 19 | Robert Fleetwood Hunt | Chicago, Ill. | Dorothy Ernestine Hunt | Essex |
| July 28 | Ralph Chesley Stevens | Essex | Dallas Mae VanDusen | Burlington |
| Aug. 1 | Charles Emanuel Brady | Essex | Helen Noyes Thorp | Hyde Park |
| Aug. 4 | William Alison, Jr. | East Braintree, Mass. | Ilene Ruth Hunt | Essex |
| Aug. 22 | Lawrence Harland Marvin | Essex | Marion Miller Parker | Williston |
| Sept. 21 | Marvin E. Sharbonneau | Essex | Lucy Margaret Bissonette | Win'ski |
| Nov. 25 | Walter Joseph Pratt | Essex | Lorette Georgiana Raymond | Fairfax |
| Nov. 22 | Claude Clement Devino | Essex | Doris Vallie | Winooski |
| Nov. 28 | Ernest Frank Newell | Essex | Grace Kathleen Chase | Burlington |
| Nov. 28 | Joseph Henry Boyd | Huntington, Mass. | Frances Irene Bigelow | Essex |
| Dec. 31 | Morton E. Brewster | Essex | Ada L. Driscoll | Wolcott |

## Births—1928

| *Date of Birth* | *Name of Child* | *Sex* | *Name of Father* | *Maiden Name of Mother* | *Residence of Parents* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| June 25 '27 | Katherine Louise Bartoo | Female | DeForest Bartoo | Lina Douglass | Essex |
| Jan. 1 | Joseph Edward Mayo | Male | Henry Anise Mayo | Albina L. O'Connor | Essex |
| Jan. 1 | Henry Marcus Wescott | Male | Marcus P. Wescott | Marie Beach | Essex |
| Jan. 14 | Ardelle Edith Lawrence | Female | Howard G. Lawrence | Helen Bergeron | Essex |
| Jan. 21 | Charles Salvatore Uliano | Male | Charles Uliano | Blanche Lamouray | Fort Ethan |
| Jan. 26 | James William McMichael | Male | Horatio McMichael | Pearl Conroy | Essex |
| Feb. 7 | Francis Charles Mobbs | Male | Benjamin Mobbs | Gladys Labelle | Essex |
| Jan. 3 | Elizabeth Rawson Merrill | Male | Hardy A. Merrill | Helen Chapin | Essex |
| Feb. 27 | Frederick Danny Miller | Male | Albert Miller | Susie Lashua | Essex |
| Apr. 2 | Raymond Edward Bicknell | Male | Wentworth Bicknell | Florence Ladue | Essex |
| Mar. 21 | Howard Tebeau, Jr. | Male | Howard H. Tebeau | Catherine Lavigne | Essex |
| Feb. 22 | Cecile Margaret Rocheleau | Female | Louis Rocheleau | Adeline Nichols | Essex |
| Mar. 16 | Charles Warren Wallace | Male | Donald Wallace | Helen Bigelow | Essex |
| Apr. 12 | Lorraine Mae Martell | Female | Roland Martell | Elizabeth Patneaude | Essex |
| Jan. 14 | Ethel Lorraine Moore | Female | Joseph Moore | Agnes Vest | Essex |
| Mar. 26 | JosephGuyRaymondTougas | Male | Alpherie Tougas | Reta Cote | Essex |
| May 27 | Charmaine Marie Audet | Female | John Audet | Josephine Severe | Essex |
| July 19 | Joyce Alice Hoskins | Female | Harry Hoskins | Dorothy Norton | Essex |
| May 17 | Goerge William Barrette | Male | George Barrette | Mary M. Kennedy | Essex |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May 6 | Henry Brown Baldwin | Male | Henry M. Baldwin | Agnes McBridge | Essex |
| May 26 | Jaclin Agnes Phelps | Female | Leonard Phelps | Alice Roberts | Essex |
| Mar. 28 | Doris Yvonne Daudelin | Female | Alphonse Daudelin | Ernestine Rocheleau | Essex |
| May 16 | Lois Gertrude Coburn | Female | Ralph Coburn | Anna Sweet | Essex |
| July 18 | Herbert Billings Reid | Male | John Reid | Esther Billings | Essex |
| June 14 | Harold Alfred Miller | Male | Joseph Miller | Doris Pecor | Essex |
| Aug. 29 | Margaret Elaine Lang | Female | John Lang | Lida Wiley | Essex |
| Aug. 29 | Doris Lillian Sweeney | Female | Joey Sweeney | Bessie Sweeney | Milton |
| Oct. 10 | Paul Edwin Liberty | Male | Ruric Liberty | Ethel Bodah | Essex |
| Oct. 21 | Raymond A. Parizo, Jr. | Male | Raymond Parizo | Anna Valyou | Essex |
| Nov. 27 | ————Wescott | Male | Marcus Wescott | Marie Beach | Essex |
| Oct. 24 | Carlton Gilbert Pike | Male | Ira Pike | Anna Pratt | Essex |
| Dec. 3 | Kenneth Ellerton Denton | Male | Arnold Denton | Margaret Ritchie | Essex |
| Nov. 23 | Mary Agnes Loraine Leclair | Female | James Leclair | Mary Frances Lavoie | Essex |
| Nov. 10 | Lillian Mary Foster | Female | Frank Foster | Bertha Miller | Essex |
| Nov. 28 | Barbara May Coburn | Female | Athol Coburn | Beatrice Driver | Essex |
| Oct. 8 | Jacques Eugene Gaboury | Male | Philip Gaboury | Anna Chicoine | Essex |
| Nov. 26 | Linwood Ralph Reynolds | Male | Luman Reynolds | Zila Morrow | Essex |
| Aug. 24 | Marie Florence T. Boutin | Female | Henry Boutin | Luciene Muieller | Essex |
| Sept. 4 | Pearl Elise Manning | Female | Ralph Manning | Lucile Evans | Essex |
| Mar. 30 | Florence Boisvert | Female | Joseph Boisvert | Minnie Barrow | Essex |
| July 9 | Leo Alfred Wimble | Male | Claud Wimble | Reta Wimble | Essex |
| Sept. 3 | Harriet Ruth Martin | Female | Frank Martin | Helen Bushey | Essex |
| Dec. 9 | Charmaine Betty Prest | Female | Glen L. Prest | Sarah Barker | Essex |

## Deaths—1928

| *Date of Death* | *Name* | *Sex* | *Age—Yrs.* | *Last Residence* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 7 | Mary Williams Rood | Female | 57 | Essex |
| Jan. 9 | Henry Marcus Wescott | Male | 4 days | Essex |
| Feb. 7 | Mary Pratt | Female | 86 | Essex |
| Feb. 22 | Raymond Hammond | Male | 3 months | Essex |
| Feb. 23 | Mary Fisher | Female | 76 | Essex |
| Apr. 7 | George Rockwood | Male | 58 | Essex |
| Mar. 5 | Mary Ashey Fisher | Female | 69 | Essex |
| Mar. 20 | Robert Lawrence | Male | 1 | Essex |
| Mar. 23 | Emma Brigham Durkee | Female | 83 | Essex |
| Apr. 2 | Mary Pecor Pratt | Female | — | Essex |
| Apr. 4 | Clarence McLeod, Jr. | Male | 1 | Essex |
| Apr. 21 | Orlando Henry Howe | Male | 75 | Essex |
| May 14 | Frank Valyou | Male | 80 | Essex |
| June 24 | Ada H. Witherell | Female | 71 | Essex |
| June 14 | Melina Rondeau | Female | 64 | Essex |
| July 25 | Frances Ashley | Female | 85 | Essex |
| July. 8 | Charles Morrisey | Male | 69 | Essex |
| Aug. 2 | Bertha Naylor | Female | 36 | Essex |
| Aug. 5 | Mary Jane Slater | Female | 75 | Essex |
| May 2 | Charles H. Thomas | Male | 78 | Essex |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. | 31 | Adell A. Dodge | Female | 74 | Essex |
| Sept. | 13 | Felix Cross | Male | 79 | Essex |
| Oct. | 3 | Edwin Smith | Male | 74 | Essex |
| Oct. | 28 | Pearl Wimble | Female | 52 | Essex |
| Sept. | 28 | Adolphus B. Yandow | Male | 57 | Essex |
| Sept. | 22 | Florence Gillette | Female | 48 | Essex |
| Sept. | 22 | Peter Parizo | Male | 68 | Essex |
| Oct. | 1 | Richard Savage | Male | 5 months | Essex |
| Oct. | 4 | Rose Labounty | Female | 60 | Essex |
| Oct. | 21 | Gertrude Eldridge | Female | 1 | Essex |
| Nov. | 18 | Lucia St. Amour Somers | Female | 27 | Essex |
| Dec. | 1 | Alan Gardner Drury | Male | 2 | Essex |
| Dec. | 6 | Mary Tesar | Female | 6 months | Essex |
| Dec. | 9 | Frank H. Bowman | Male | 65 | Essex |
| Dec. | 15 | Alexander Hunter | Male | 80 | Essex |
| Dec. | 22 | Sarah Violet Baker Prest | Female | 36 | Essex |

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the accounts of the Town Officers, including the account which the Treasurer is required to keep with the Collector, and said Treasurer's account as Town School District Treasurer; a list of all orders drawn on Town Treasurer; the number and date of order, to whom drawn, and the amount of each order. The substance and amounts are included in their respective accounts as herein reported and the said accounts and the Treasurer's account show a true balance.

We find a deficit in the Town Highway Fund of $3,842.52 and hereby authorize the Treasurer to carry to new account a credit for $3,842.52.

### Outstanding Orders

1927 Selectmen's Orders account Town Fund:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. | 26 | To Essex Trust Co., (interest bearing) | $ 2,000.00 |
| No. | 55 | To Essex Trust Co., (interest bearing) | 1,000.00 |
| No. | 58 | To Essex Trust Co., (interest bearing) | 1,000.00 |
| No. | 63 | To Essex Trust Co., (interest bearing) | 3,500.00 |
| No. | 71 | To Essex Trust Co., (interest bearing) | 1,000.00 |
| No. | 109 | To Essex Trust Co., (interest bearing) | 2,000.00 |
| No. | 190 | To Essex Trust Co., (interest bearing) | 1,000.00 |
| No. | 195 | To Essex Trust Co., (interest bearing) | 5,300.00 |

1928 Selectmen's Orders account Town Fund:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. | 1 | To Essex Trust Co., (interest bearing) | $ 1,000.00 |
| No. | 18 | To Essex Trust Co., (interest bearing) | 2,000.00 |
| No. | 60 | To Essex Trust Co., (interest bearing) | 1,000.00 |
| No. | 63 | To Essex Trust Co., (interest bearing) | 1,000.00 |
| No. | 75 | To Essex Trust Co., (interest bearing) | 2,000.00 |
| No. | 82 | To Essex Trust Co., (interest bearing) | 1,000.00 |
| No. | 188 | To E. Burgeron | 18.75 |
| No. | 189 | To E. Burgeron | 27.75 |
| No. | 244 | Geo. Bixby | 25.00 |
| No. | 300 | L. J. Bixby | 46.00 |
| | | | $24,917.50 |

### Overseer of Poor Orders Outstanding

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. 41 | H. O. Whitney | $ 4.50 |
| No. 46 | Dr. E. A. Burdick | 2.00 |
| No. 50 | Fletcher & Co. | 6.02 |
| No. 51 | Dr. J. A. Achambault | 41.00 |
| No. 52 | L. Marvin | 1.00 |
| No. 53 | Nelson Pigeon | 2.00 |
| No. 54 | H. A. Lavine | 1.43 |
| No. 55 | W. W. Palmer | 5.00 |
| No. 56 | W. W. Palmer | 50.00 |
| | | $ 112.95 |

### Selectmen's Orders account Town Dist. School Fund

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. 2 | To Essex Trust Co., (interest bearing) | $ 1,000.00 |
| No. 55 | To Essex Trust Co., (interest bearing) | 1,000.00 |
| No. 61 | To Essex Trust Co., (interest bearing) | 1,000.00 |
| No. 62 | To Essex Trust Co., (interest bearing) | 1,000.00 |
| No. 87 | To Essex Trust Co., (interest bearing) | 500.00 |
| | | $ 4,500.00 |

### Road Commissioners Orders, Outstanding

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. 290 | To Tom Pecor (Repair Fund) | $ 6.00 |
| No. 70 | To Tom Pecor (Unselected Roads) | 12.00 |
| | | $ 18.00 |

### Financial Statement, Account Indebtedness

Town Fund:

| | |
|---|---|
| Outstanding orders, (Selectmen) | $24,917.50 |
| Outstanding orders, (Overseer of Poor) | 112.95 |
| | $25,030.45 |
| Balance on hand in Town Fund | $ 2,450.84 |
| Selectmen's claim due from State | 10,866.09 |
| | $13,316.93 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Making the net indebtedness | 11,713.52 | |
| | $25,030.45 | |
| Net indebtedness last year | | 16,844.00 |
| Decrease from last year | | 5,130.48 |
| Net indebtedness | | $11,713.52 |

TOWN DISTRICT SCHOOL FUND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Outstanding orders loans, from Selectmen | | $ 4,500.00 |
| Balance on hand | $ 2,852.64 | |
| Net indebtedness | 1,647.36 | |
| Net indebtedness last year | 552.78 | |
| Increase over last year | 1,094.58 | |

TOWN DISTRICT HIGHWAY FUND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Deficit in this fund | | $ 3,842.52 |
| Outstanding orders | | 18.00 |
| Net indebtedness | | $ 3,860.52 |
| The Road Commissioner reports unpaid claims due from State for this fund | $ 3,842.52 | |
| Uncollected Taxes: | | |
| Town | | $ 307.68 |
| School | | 199.10 |
| Highway | | 49.79 |
| Total | | $ 556.57 |
| Grand List for 1928: | | |
| Town | | $21,778.20 |
| Town School District | | 6,980.52 |
| Tax Rate for 1928: | | |
| Town | | 120% |
| School | | 200% |
| Highway | | 50% |

## Town Officers' Claims

Claims for services of Town Officers are as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Allen Martin, town clerk | $ 300.00 |
| J. J. Goddette, town treasurer | 65.00 |
| C. R. Chapin, first selectman | 50.00 |
| L. J. Bixby, second selectman | 20.00 |
| E. A. Martin, third selectman | no bill |
| Geo. W. Dorr, overseer of poor | 100.00 |
| L. J. Bixby, Bd. civil authority 6 meetings | 12.00 |
| C. R. Chapin, Bd. civil authority 6 meetings | 7.00 |
| J. S. Parker, Bd. civil authority 5 meetings | 5.00 |
| M. W. Drury, Bd. civil authority 7 meetings | 7.00 |
| H. W. Sinclair, Bd. civil authority 5 meetings | 10.00 |
| O. S. Nichols, Bd. civil authority 6 meetings | 6.00 |
| W. F. Chapin, Bd. civil authority 5 meetings | 5.00 |
| D. M. Johnson, Bd. civil authority 3 meetings | 3.00 |
| E. M. Hurson, Bd. for abatement of taxes | 1.50 |
| H. R. Hicks, Bd. for abatement of taxes | 2.00 |
| R. C. Mayo, auditor | 12.00 |
| Geo. H. Swan, auditor | 12.00 |
| W. F. Chapin, auditor | 16.00 |

## School Directors Claims

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| A. H. Mansfield | 20.00 |
| W. H. Wool | 20.00 |
| F. J. Goddette | 20.00 |

R. C. Mayo
W. F. Chapin *Auditors*
G. H. Swan

Essex, Vt., February 4, 1929.

## TOWN MEETING WARNING

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porated Village of Essex Junction and the Town of Essex on the same basis as the Town Highway tax is apportioned said Incorporated Village not to receive in excess of fifty per cent of the funds available for the whole town.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriated, a sum of money by virtue of the provisions of Section 4039 of the General Laws, and the amendments thereto, and if so, how much, to pay the tuition and incidental college expenses of one or more students, to the extent of eighty dollars annually per student, in an institution of higher learning in this state.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise a tax and appropriate money on the Grand List for laying out and repairing highways, to pay current and incidental expenses of the town for the year ensuing, for present indebtedness, for school purposes, and to pay such state and county taxes as are required by law to be paid.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to have medical inspection of the school children in pursuance of Section 1313 of the General Laws, and the amendments thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, and if so, what sum, for free musical entertainments to be held within said town at such times and places as said town may direct.

Article 14. To see if the town will ratify the act of the school directors in the purchase of the land from Emma Parizo by deed bearing date August 2, 1928 and of record in book 37 on page 98 of the land records of said Essex, and in the discontinuance of the former location for the school house in what was formerly District No. 2.

Article 15. To transact any other business proper to be transacted at said meeting.

Dated at Essex, Vermont, February 18, A. D. 1929.

C. R. Chapin,
L. J. Bixby,
E. A. Martin,
*Selectmen of Essex, Vermont*

## TOWN MEETING WARNING

The legal voters in town meeting in the town of Essex, in the County of Chittenden, and State of Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at Memorial Hall in said Essex, on Tuesday, March 5, A. D. 1929, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Article 1. To act upon the reports of the officers.

Article 2. To see if the town will authorize and empower the Selectmen to appoint one or two road commissioners as is provided in Section 3925 of the General Laws, and the amendments thereto.

Article 3. To elect all town officers required by law.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to collect its taxes agreeably to Sections 889-895 of the General Laws, and the amendments thereto.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money for present indebtedness and for current and necessary incidental expenses for the year ensuing.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to pay the Essex Free Library a sum of money, and if so, how much, in accordance with Section 1460 of the General Laws, and the amendments thereto.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of thirty-five dollars to R. S. Sherman Post, G.A.R., for Memorial Day purposes.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, and if so, what amount, for the permanent improvement of the highways, in excess of the amount required by law for highways, to take advantage of Section 4591 of the General Laws, and the amendments thereto.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to apportion by the State Highway Commissioner the money appropriated and raised by virtue of Section 4591 and the amendments thereto, of the General Laws, between the Incor-

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